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RE: U.S. Patent Application of Bob McGuire, et al.
Entitled: "Drilling Flange and Independent Screwed Wellhead
with Metal-to-Metal Seal and Method of Use"
Serial No.: 10/656,693
Our Ref: 15912/09032

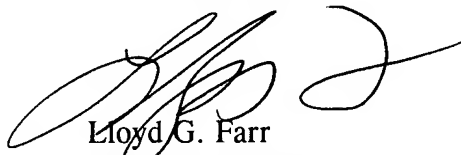
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.